

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}								
Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices June 2007 ^{9/}
		June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	3.06	4.23	5.14	3.95	4.77	5.28	10.80
Corn	Bu.	2.45	3.74	3.96	2.14	3.49	3.77	7.99
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.48	2.55	2.62	2.77	3.12	3.43	7.54
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	90.00	102.00	105.00	109.00	138.00	131.00	—
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	125.00	130.00	134.00	115.00	144.00	137.00	—
Other 3/	Ton	84.50	97.00	100.00	90.10	116.00	111.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	.193	.174	--	.170	.179	.181	.645
Soybeans	Bu.	5.70	7.40	8.04	5.62	7.13	7.57	17.70
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	--	--	.229	.295	.296	.627
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	8.41	8.27	8.33	17.00
Oats	Bu.	2.35	2.40	2.46	1.90	2.49	2.55	4.48
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	77.70	77.80	75.80	84.00	93.20	89.70	211.00
Cows	Cwt.	43.70	48.20	46.00	46.80	51.60	50.00	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	98.60	96.00	94.10	88.20	98.10	94.00	—
Calves	Cwt.	116.00	110.00	116.00	135.00	126.00	125.00	304.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	53.80	53.00	52.50	121.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	13.90	19.30	20.70	11.90	18.00	20.00	40.00
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	13.90	19.30	20.70	11.90	18.00	20.00	—
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	--	--	--	11.30	17.70	19.80	—
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.38	.71	.67	.368	.615	.497	1.83
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.390	.510	.520	—
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.454	.483	.520	1.17

-- No sales indicated or not available. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ June 2007 Fat test percent: all milk 3.57 fluid milk 3.56, mfg. grade 3.76. 9/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 seasons average prices 1996–2005, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 716 percent (120-month, Jan 1996–Dec 2005 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.

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CORN, HAY, PEANUTS, TOBACCO AND WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASES, AS COTTON, BARLEY AND SOYBEAN ACREAGES DECREASE

According to a survey conducted in early June by the USDA/NASS Virginia Field Office, Virginia’s farmers will have more acres of corn, hay, peanuts, tobacco, and wheat crops in 2007. Corn and tobacco acreages were both up 10 percent and peanut acreage increased by 41 percent. Soybean acreage, the second largest row crop acreage in the Commonwealth, decreased 4 percent from 2006.

Corn producers in the Commonwealth reported that planting was completed at 530,000 acres, 10 percent more than a year ago. Corn producers expect to harvest 400,000 acres for grain in 2007, which is 55,000 more acres than last year.

Virginia farmers planted 65,000 acres of cotton this year, which is a 38 percent decrease from last year. Barley seeded acreage decreased by 9 percent from last year and is estimated at 53,000 acres. Barley producers anticipate harvesting 35,000 acres, which is 7,000 acres less than a year ago. As of July 1, the barley yield was forecast at 73 bushels per acre, 4 bushels less than last year’s yield.

Soybean producers in Virginia planted 500,000 acres of soybeans in 2007, down 4 percent from 2006. As of June 25, 2007, 71 percent of the crop was planted.

All hay increased 3 percent from the previous year. Other hay acreage increased by 40,000 acres this year to 1,170,000 acres, up 4 percent from last year. Alfalfa hay remained unchanged from 2006 at 110,000 acres.

Peanut producers in Virginia planted 24,000 acres this year, which is 7,000 acres more than last year. Producers expect to harvest 23,000 acres of peanuts in 2007.

Burley producers plan to harvest 2,300 acres which is unchanged from last year. Acres of flue-cured tobacco are up 2,000 acres to 19,000 acres in 2007. Acres of dark fire-cured tobacco are up 50 acres to 400 acres in 2007.

Winter wheat acres seeded last fall for this season were 230,000 acres, which is a 21 percent increase from 2006. Wheat producers are expecting to harvest 185,000 acres, which is 30,000 more than last year. As of July 1, producers are expecting the wheat yield to average 67 bushels per acre. If this yield is realized, Virginia wheat production would be 12.4 million bushels, up 18 percent from 2006.

VIRGINIA CROP PRODUCTION

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Crop	Acres Planted			Acres For Harvest			Yield Per Acre			Unit	Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007		2005	2006	2007
	-Thousand Acres-			-Thousand Acres-			-Units -				-Thousand Units-		
Barley	60	58	53	45	42	35	87	77	73	Bu.	3,915	3,234	2,555
Corn for Grain	490	480	530	360	345	400	118	120	5/	Bu.	42,480	41,400	5/
Corn for Silage 1/	---	---	---	125	130	5/	17.0	17.5	5/	Tons	2,125	2,275	5/
Cotton, Upland 2/	93	105	65	92	104	5/	955	729	5/	Bales	183.0	158.0	5/
All Hay	---	---	---	1,320	1,240	1,280	2.68	2.32	5/	Tons	3,542	2,882	5/
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	110	110	110	3.60	3.60	5/	Tons	396	396	5/
Other Hay	---	---	---	1,210	1,130	1,170	2.60	2.20	5/	Tons	3,146	2,486	5/
Oats 3/	14	16	15	3	4	4	61.0	55.0	5/	Bu.	183	220	5/
Peaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	4.7	4.0	2.1
Peanuts	23	17	24	22	16	23	3,000	3,100	5/	Lbs.	66,000	49,600	5/
Summer Potatoes	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.9	5.6	5.8	210	270	260	Cwt.	1,029	1,512	1,508
Sweet Potatoes	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	125	120	5/	Cwt.	38	48	5/
Soybeans	530	520	500	510	510	490	30.0	31.0	5/	Bu.	15,300	15,810	5/
Tobacco 4/	---	---	---	17.14	19.65	21.70	2,354	2,374	5/	Lbs.	40,351	46,645	5/
Flue-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	14.00	17.00	19.00	2,410	2,430	2,400	Lbs.	33,740	41,310	45,600
Burley Tobacco	---	---	---	2.80	2.30	2.30	2,100	2,000	5/	Lbs.	5,880	4,600	5/
Fire-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	.34	.35	.40	2,150	2,100	5/	Lbs.	731	735	5/
Winter Wheat	180	190	230	160	155	185	63	68	67	Bu.	10,080	10,540	12,395

1/ Silage planted included in corn for grain planted. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Acres for harvest is grain only. 4/ Includes all types. 5/ Not estimated yet.

GRAIN STOCKS: BY POSITION, MONTH, UNITED STATES, 2006-2007 1/

Date	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All
	-1,000 bushels-					
	Corn					
Mar 1	4,055,000	2,932,328	6,987,328	3,300,000	2,738,250	6,068,250
Jun 1	2,350,500	2,011,199	4,361,699	1,826,600	1,707,101	3,533,701
Sep 1	749,500	1,217,661	1,967,161			
Dec 1	5,627,000	3,305,707	8,932,707			
	Oats					
Mar 1	42,200	32,673	74,873	33,900	37,158	71,058
Jun 1	25,190	27,376	52,566	18,400	32,784	51,184
Sep 1	60,800	39,284	100,084			
Dec 1	53,000	45,889	98,889			
	Barley					
Mar 1	68,400	98,354	166,754	38,310	78,756	117,066
Jun 1	30,770	77,161	107,931	14,580	54,350	68,930
Sep 1	112,850	99,939	212,789			
Dec 1	83,650	89,171	172,821			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	256,000	716,215	972,215	192,450	664,278	856,728
Jun 1	111,010	460,180	571,190	73,190	382,503	455,693
Sep 1	572,020	1,178,524	1,750,544			
Dec 1	403,250	911,408	1,314,658			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	872,000	797,206	1,669,206	910,000	876,887	1,786,887
Jun 1	495,500	495,199	990,699	500,000	591,085	1,091,085
Sep 1	176,300	273,026	449,326			
Dec 1	1,461,000	1,240,366	2,701,366			

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

APPLE PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND UTILIZATION, 2002-2006 1/

	Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
42 Pound equivalent						
Total	thous.	5,952	6,429	7,143	6,667	5,238
Utilized	thous.	5,881	6,238	7,071	6,595	5,095
Pounds						
Total	mil.	250	270	300	280	220
Utilized	mil.	247	262	297	277	214
Price Per Pound	cents	10.4	9.6	14.9	12.2	9.8
Value Utilized Production	thous. dols.	25,756	25,066	44,226	33,830	20,964
Utilization of Sales						
Fresh	mil. lbs.	70	52	132	107	34
Processed	mil. lbs.	177	210	165	170	180

1/ Commercial crop estimates refer to the total production in commercial orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.



PEACH PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND UTILIZATION, 2002-2006 1/

	Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
48 Pound equivalent						
Total	thous.	146	208	188	196	167
Utilized	thous.	140	192	183	193	165
Pounds						
Total	tons	3,500	5,000	4,500	4,700	4,000
Utilized	tons	3,350	4,600	4,400	4,630	3,950
Price Per Ton	dols.	820	756	660	800	790
Value Utilized Production	thous. dols.	2,747	3,478	2,904	3,704	3,121
Utilization of Sales						
Fresh	tons	3,350	4,600	4,400	4,630	3,950
Processed	tons	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/

1/ Commercial crop estimates refer to the total production in commercial orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.